

THE WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably rain. Colder tonight

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Ten Cents a Week

KRUPP GUN PLANT STRUCK BY BOMBS

Daring Airman Said to Have Inflicted Much Damage on Krupp Gun Factory at Essen and Escapes Uninjured.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY BATTLE IS RENEWED IN THE WEST WAR ZONE

Battle Between Russians and Germans Still Rages—Russians Continue to Press Upon Cracow and Przemysl—Capture of Rebel Leader in South Africa Relieves Anxiety in England—Kaiser Confers With Austrians—Big News Expected Within 48 Hours.

KRUPP PLANT BOMBARDED

By Associated Press.

London, December 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Hague, quotes a message from Berlin to the effect that the Krupp factory, at Essen, Germany, was bombarded yesterday by an aeroplane.

It is said that bombs were dropped from the aeroplane on half of the buildings. The airmen escaped uninjured and the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The German war office statement reports that nothing of importance has occurred west or east. The French announcement speaks of violent artillery fire near Nieuport, in the vicinity of Ypres, and between the rivers Lys and Somme. German forces persist in their infantry attacks in the Argonne. The barrier of water, which helped the allies to check the German advance toward the French coast has been extended, further territory having been inundated to the south of Dixmude.

In Budapest, it is asserted that the capture of Belgrade, Servia, by Austrians was accomplished in a battle with bayonets. This version is at variance with reports from Nish that the Servian troops evacuated the city.

Emperor William, who recently visited his troops in East Prussia is now said to be in Breslau, Silesia, where he conferred with Archduke Frederick, commander of the Austro-Hungarian army.

By Associated Press.

London, December 3.—The increasing thunder of guns in the vicinity of Ypres and the arrival at Bruges of transports bearing wounded men led to the conclusion in London that a greater degree of activity has prevailed in West Flanders than has been reported in the official communication.

All reports agree that in northern Poland the battle is still undecided and fiercely contested with the Germans making desperate efforts to resume their forward movement in the direction of Warsaw. From Petrograd comes the report that General Rennenkampff has been made the scapegoat on account of the Napoleno coup which enabled the German forces to cut through the encircling Russian cordon. According to this report the dilatoriness of General Rennenkampff in bringing up reinforcements made the success of the German move possible.

Discussing the campaign as a whole a well known military critic maintains that the long resistance and the unexpected recuperative powers of the Austrians, coupled with their

losses in Poland, have deprived Russia of such a large portion of her first line troops that her offensive power has been irretrievably impaired.

On the other hand, observers in Petrograd express the opposite view and they are confident that Grand Duke Nicholas will prove himself more than match for the admitted resourcefulness of General Von Hindenburg.

Russian forces are now reported to be within ten miles of Cracow, while the situation at Przemysl, the only other Austrian stronghold left in Galicia, is declared to be desperate.

The anxiety in England over conditions in South Africa have been greatly relieved by the reported capture of the elusive De Wet, the most formidable among the leaders of the South African rebellion.

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COLONIAL TROOPS NOW IN EGYPT

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt, according to announcement, "to assist in the defense of that country and complete their training there. When this training is complete they will go direct to the front to fight with other British troops in Europe."

WOLF OF WALL STREET GUILTY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lazarus was today found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell from Calais.

LIEUT. R. L. G. MARIX



Flight Lieut. R. L. G. Marix of the British army has been made a companion of the Distinguished Service order for his part in the aeroplane attack on the German airship shed at Dusseldorf. His machine was hit five times.

ell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan and Company and the United States Steel Corporation. He was immediately sentenced to serve 2 years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He was later admitted to \$10,000 bail, pending an appeal. Lamar was known among brokers as "The Wolf of Wall Street."

NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—The subcommittee of the miners and operators of the eastern Ohio coal fields, where 15,000 miners have been on strike since April 1st last, adjourned at noon today after failing to reach an agreement and will report this to the joint conference this afternoon.

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SPIERS IS SENTENCED

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—John E. Spiers, aged 29, pleaded guilty to violating the white slave law in the Federal District court here today and was sentenced to serve 3 months in the county jail at Chillicothe. He brought Ruth Curry to Circleville from Cox's Mills, W. Va. He has a wife and ten children.

WANTS OHIO TO SEND FOOD

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, appealed for a shipload of food from his home state of Ohio, in a cablegram to Governor Cox, received today.

KING GEORGE ON FIRING LINE

London, December 3.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line today, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

DISEASE SAID TO BE IN ROSS NEAR FAYETTE

By Associated Press.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 3.—Foot and mouth quarantine was today reimposed on Buckskin township, Ross Co., because of the location of new infection.

Buckskin township is just over the line from Fayette county. So far as known the disease had never appeared in Ross county and no official cognizance had been taken of it.

BETTS IS BIG GAME

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—At the request of the New York police that they detain as a fugitive from justice Carleton H. Betts, accused of forgery in New York in 1894, the Chicago police today took into custody Carleton Hudson, a wealthy Chicago financial operator.

A fugitive warrant was sworn out for Hudson who refused to make any statement.

ITALY MAINTAINS HER NEUTRALITY

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—A Rome report states that at the opening of the Italian parliament today Premier Salandra stated that there was no new factor in the war situation which would prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO MEET DEC. 20

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22. The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for this city.

FRAMING RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Washington, December 3.—Work of framing a rivers and harbors bill for the coming session was begun today by the house rivers and harbors commission with estimates asking for appropriations aggregating between \$49,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for waterway improvements. These estimates do not contemplate any new projects.

The plan to eliminate all new projects, it is expected, will precipitate a vigorous fight. Some committee members predicted that the measure, finally reported, will not carry appropriations to exceed \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000. The biggest project contemplated is the improvement of the Mississippi river.

SENTENCE OF ROSS MAN CUT DOWN

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—William Zickafoos, Ross county prisoner in the penitentiary serving an indeterminate sentence for securing money under false pretenses, had his sentence commuted to one year today by the State Board of Pardons.

MURDERERS SPENDING LAST HOURS ON EARTH

Gov. Cox Refuses to Intercede to Save Lives of Men Who are Condemned to Die Tonight at Midnight—Urges Officials to See that Relative of Three Killed by Beard, Does Not Witness Execution.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Petitions asking that Governor Cox reprise Harley Beard, 18-year-old boy murderer of Ironton sentenced to be electrocuted this midnight, poured into the executive offices today. No official cognizance was taken of them. At the same time came urgent requests for permits to witness the scene in the death chamber at the midnight hour.

Behind the penitentiary walls preparations were made for the double execution of Beard and Wesley Jenkins, colored, of Dayton, who killed his sweetheart. They spent the day in the cell together reading newspapers, which told of their approaching execution talking to guards and

smoking their pipes. A banquet of all the foods for which either asked was prepared to be served at six o'clock this evening.

Governor Cox sent a letter to Warden Thomas today requesting that admission to the death chamber at the electrocution of Beard be refused W. E. Massie, a brother and son of Beard's victims. Massie previously had indicated his intention of witnessing the execution. Governor Cox referred to Beard as an "unfortunate young man."

"The process of the law is cruel enough at its best and we should permit no impropriety so flagrant as this," wrote the Governor. "The state cannot look with favor on the gratification of hate or revenge on such an occasion."

NO MORE PANICS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—Panic due to distrust of banks has been relegated to the museum of antiquities by the new reserve banking system, in the opinion of C. S. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, voiced this afternoon in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce.

DUTCH KILL BELGIANS

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Rioting broke out in the Belgium concentration camp at Zeist, Holland, yesterday, according to an Amsterdam newspaper. Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine of them. No details of the occurrence are as yet available.

SAYS RUSSIAN LOSSES NEAR 1,100,000 MEN

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A German military critic estimates that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and death from sickness amount to fully 1,100,000, or one-third of the nation's best troops.

Mrs. Chas. Barnett entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. Barnett's birthday Tuesday evening at the residence on the Waterloo pike. The party was in the nature of a surprise and was successfully carried out. Mrs. Barnett serving a delicious birthday supper. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Craig, Mrs. Omar Barnett and children, Mrs. C. C. Campbell and children, Misses Beulah Elliott, Bertha Graves and sister of Columbus.

TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees of Grace church will meet at the close of prayer services tonight at 8:30. Important business.

HOG CHOLERA IS SWEEPING GREENE

Greene county is now suffering one of the most serious outbreaks of the swine plague that has infested the county in recent years. Regarding the prevalence of the disease, the Xenia Gazette says:

"Spreading with almost unretarded fury, hog cholera is now sweeping over the whole county. In its first serious outbreak several weeks ago it was confined almost exclusively to the northern part of the county, but cases have been discovered all over the county in the last few days.

"The most serious phase of the outbreak is centered around the partiality the disease shows in attacking fat hogs, which were ready for market, shoats and younger porkers have almost been overlooked by the disease. Now that shipment is allowed upon affidavits, farmers are unwilling to swear to affidavits, attesting to the health of their stock, when there has been cholera on their farm or in the neighborhood. Should they ship their stock, on which developments might prove, a falsely sworn statement, they would be liable to a heavy fine and would not be allowed a cent of compensation for hogs killed by the state government.

"Another difficulty has been added by the ban placed upon the Chicago serum, the chief source of the vaccine fluid for veterinarians. Serum can not be received only from Kansas, and the rush of orders has made it almost impossible to obtain speedy shipments of the cholera preventive."

Only His Little Joke.
A clergyman who was a widower had three grownup daughters. Having occasion to go away from home for a few weeks, he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had "married a widow with six children." This created a stir in the household. When the vicar returned home one of his daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said: "Where's the widow you married father?"

"Oh, I married her to another man. I ought to have told you that"—London Telegraph.

LOSSES ON EACH SIDE APPALING

Great Battle Near Lodz Has Not Yet Come to Decisive Issue.

RUSSIANS OVERRUN GALICIA

Austrians Reported to Have Lost Nearly Every Important Position, With Przemysl and Cracow Under Investment—German Relief Army, Advancing From Plock to Relief of Von Mackenzen, Driven Back.

London, Dec. 3.—Now that the period of extravagant claims from Petrograd is past and a certain agreement is found in the official Russian and German reports, it is possible to summarize the general situation in the eastern theater of war.

Unquestionably the most bitterly fought battle of the eastern campaigns—the battle between Lodz and Lowicz—has not yet come to a decisive issue, despite appalling losses by both Russians and Germans. General Von Mackenzen broke through the Russian wall in this region, but at a terrible sacrifice of men, and is firmly holding a line of entrenchments while waiting for reinforcements.

Farther north, the Russians seem to have made great progress and to have driven back a German army.

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which was advancing from Plock to the relief of Von Mackenzen. It is announced that the Russians have occupied Plock, which is sixty miles northwest of Warsaw, and is ten miles north of the town taken several days ago, Gomolin. The significance of the news is that the Russians are now squarely on the north flank of Von Mackenzen's army.

In southwest Poland the Russians have driven the Germanic allies to within a few miles of Cracow and are investing the city on three sides. Reports that the Russians are shelling the outer forts persist, but there has been no official confirmation of the rumors.

In East Prussia the advance of the Russians seems not to have been embarrassed by the plunging attacks delivered there by Von Hindenburg and Von Mackenzen. Russian columns have fought their way through the network of lakes and swamps from Wirballen to within sixteen miles of Insterberg.

As regards Galicia and Bukovina, the news is definite. The Austrians have been forced out of the crown land and have lost nearly every important position in Galicia. Przemysl still holds out gallantly. The Russians in Galicia are farther west than at any time in the past four months, and are near Cracow from the line of march through Galicia.

Berlin claims that the Germans have captured 80,000 Russians in a series of maneuvers in North Poland.

GOVERNOR-ELECT ENDORSES MOVE

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Republican legislative caucuses will be held about the middle of December and not postponed to the customary time, the Saturday before the convening of the legislature. The initiative in standing for early caucuses has been taken by Republican senators and is said to have the approval of Governor-elect Willis. By this plan the organization contests would be settled before the governor-elect returns from Washington, and he is averse to taking a hand in the settlement.

In the senate the contest for party leadership between Senator Charles Howard and Senator Justin A. Moore could be brought to a head one time as well as another. In the house, about all of the ten Republican members of the last house who were re-elected are active or tentative candidates for speaker, and in addition there are Representatives-elect W. K. Swan of Preble county and Judge A. Mansfield of Steubenville.

WARREN G. HARDING DENOUNCES LOBBYING

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Business men who pay lobbyists to seek legislation were called foolish and were advised to present their cases to public officials themselves, by Senator-elect Warren G. Harding in a speech here.

CONTROVERSY WITH BRITAIN IS CONTINUOUS

United States Objects to Detention of American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The determination of Great Britain to prevent Germany from obtaining war material supplies from other countries continues to be a cause of controversy between the United States and the British governments. Discussions of the questions at issue are proceeding continually both in Washington and London.

The United States objects particularly to the prolonged detention of American vessels and also other neutral vessels carrying American goods to neutral countries adjacent to Germany. This country also takes exception to the British declarations that shipments of contraband of war to neutral countries consigned "to order" will be regarded as goods of an unusual destination. A test case of this is already in process of trial. It is that of the American steamship Kroonland, sent before a prize court at Gibraltar, because it was found carrying a cargo of copper consigned "to order" at Naples, Italy.

The British point out that American shippers could avoid these difficulties by furnishing a statement supplemental to the bill of lading showing precisely the identity of the purchaser of the goods. It has become quite clear, however, that the British government is determined to persist in its course, even at the risk of a quarrel with the United States, and that it intends to use its absolute control of the seas to the utmost advantage to Germany at a disadvantage.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a rummage sale December 3rd, at Mrs. Judy's on the corner of Temple and Delaware streets. Any donations will be kindly accepted. Call City phone 3317. Bell phone 184 W.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES. GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati || No. Zanesville 21...9:20 a. m. *||6...9:42 a. m. *19...3:50 p. m. *||34...5:45 p. m. *Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m. Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

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No. Dayton || No. Wellston 201...9:21 a. m. d||202...9:42 a. m. d203...4:12 p. m. *||204...6:08 p. m. d SUNDAY ONLY. 263...7:36 p. m. ||

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BOY SLAYERS TO DIE TONIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Sheriff Sloan of Lawrence county and W. E. Massie, the latter a son and brother of the three victims of Harley Beard, came to Columbus today to witness the execution of Beard, which is to take place shortly after midnight at the penitentiary. Wesley Jenkins, colored of Dayton, is to be electrocuted also. Relatives of the two arrived today to take charge of the bodies after the electrocutions. Beard sent a letter to Governor Cox making a final appeal for a stay of execution. Jenkins asserted that he was innocent of the crime charged. That was the murder of his sweetheart in Dayton. Beard was convicted of the murder of three with an ax.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Miners Expect Settlement.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—An early settlement of the mine wage disagreement in district 8 was predicted by both the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers at the conclusion of the first conference. An executive committee of four mine workers and four operators was named to consider definite settlement of the wage question.

Dying Convict Pardoned.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—In order that he might die a free man, Governor Cox granted a pardon to Pasquale Ezzo of this city, who is serving an indeterminate term for arson. He now is in the Columbus state hospital, where he was transferred in September, after being adjudged insane. Ezzo was a building contractor.

Ohio Manufacturers Meet.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—The Ohio Manufacturers' association, 100 strong, is in session here. Senator-elect Harding addressed the convention at noon. The manufacturers are said to be opposed to any changes in the compulsory compensation law, unless its workings in the future will demonstrate the need of modifications.

Drys Busy In Belmont County.

Bellair, O., Dec. 3.—The liquor fight, waged previous to election day, Nov. 3, is being fought all over again in the three river front Belmont county towns, Bellair, Bridgeport and Martins Ferry. The city councils of the three cities have decided on the same date, Dec. 19, for the Beal law election.

Broker Pleads Guilty.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Robert E. Branen, formerly president of the Standard Grain and Stock company, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Killits to six counts of an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. He was fined \$2,000 and given a suspended sentence.

Patterson Engagement Broken?

Dayton, Dec. 3.—The engagement between Frederick B. Patterson, son of John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register company, and Miss Helen Blodden Rich of New York, is reported to have been broken. The wedding was to have taken place Dec. 10.

Bootleggers Fined.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—Fred Sherrard of Muskingum county, William Shankland of Coshocton county and Alfred Nichols and Herbert Stevens of Athens county, entered pleas of guilty in federal court here to charges of bootlegging. Each was fined \$100 and costs.

Former Commissioner Paroled.

Columbus, Dec. 3.—E. K. Lott, a former Darke county commissioner, who was sentenced to serve a term of four years for implication in court-house graft, was one of the seventy penitentiary convicts to receive a parole from the board.

Women Fight Off Robber.

Kenton, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Libby Griffith, secretary of a company of which W. L. Finley is president, was held up while in company with her mother on a bridge here. The two women finally beat off the robber.

Safe Cracked.

Massillon, O., Dec. 3.—Robbers blew the safe in the office of the Sonnhalter Sand and Stone company and escaped with little money. The safe was wrecked. The police think amateurs did the work.

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All who care to enter, call and leave your name with Mr. Wilson at the theater before 2:30 Friday afternoon.

You can sing a song, do a dance, anything you care to do to compete for the prizes. Remember, the audience is the judge, the ones that get the most applause get the prizes.

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OHIOANS IN QUAKER CITY

Once Prominent Politician. Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—William Jessup, seventy-seven, of Cleves, a deputy in the office of County Treasurer Hopkins, fell dead while receiving tax payments. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Jessup for many years was a prominent figure in Hamilton county Democratic politics.

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General Reading Changed By Present Conditions

The rushing habit of the American people has become chronic and there are few interests that do not feel its effect.

It even extends to the general reading of the average man, who feels the desire to keep up with the times, but is satisfied with a surface smattering that amounts to very little as far as information goes.

The average reader hurriedly runs over a magazine occasionally in addition to a perusal of the daily paper, and with the big majority that is about all, unless it be a dash of fiction.

Of course there is always the student set and the few broad student readers, but they are vastly in the minority, and the tendency to be satisfied with desultory snatches of reading is sincerely to be regretted.

There is one good thing that is resulting from the present war—that is the compelling interest which leads to profitable reading.

Constant allusions to conditions of former wars, recurrent comparisons between the history making wars of the past and this utterly unexpected struggle of the twentieth century; the connecting links of history's chain in leading up to present day conditions—all demand a brushing up of rusty history. People who haven't opened a volume of history for years are finding that there is immense interest in looking up past records and are again becoming familiar with important events quite forgotten.

More than would have been dreamed possible a year ago people are studying the countries of the continent; the widely different nationalities and the various conditions which have made them so entirely different.

There is a demand for a kind of literature almost uncalled for a few years ago. Instead of the popular new novel, the latest "Economic History of Russia", the revelations concerning Germany, the relations of Great Britain to other countries, "France from Behind the Veil," and similar class of books are demanded. And people are reading this literature of facts, biased perhaps somewhat by the viewpoint of the sympathizer, but of immense advantage. It familiarizes the reader with other peoples to a degree that arouses his wonder in his former lack of interest, and opens his eyes to world possibilities heretofore undreamed.

It incites mental activity in ferreting out underecurrents and in gaining clearness of insight into the real causes and meaning of momentous events and the significance of certain actions.

It provides ample material for both the practical student of affairs and the imaginative reader, for never before in history has there been such a vast canvas to reveal such awful carnage in conjunction with the frightful military inventions of recent science.

Not in years has fiction been threatened by an entirely different class of reading as it is today and the novels most in demand seem to be those through which runs a thread of history which throws new and interesting light upon the thrilling war drama now enacted.

National Business Will Soon Assume Great Proportions

By JOHN SKELETON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency



Photo by American Press Association.

THE fall season has had a most stimulating effect upon all lines of business. The demand for money is increasing. Manufacturing is somewhat below normal, BUT THE LOCAL RETAIL TRADE IS MUCH BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR MONTHS, AND THE HARVEST FUNDS HAVE PLACED THE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS IN MORE THAN COMFORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

This is, briefly, the condition of American business today as found by the host of national bank examiners, and, of course, the bank reports which are being received at the treasury department in response to the call of the comptroller will bear out observations of the examiners.

But these officials find throughout the country a feeling that domestic prosperity for the American people is inevitable.

TRADE EXPANSION AT HOME AND ABROAD IS MORE THAN A MERE PROSPECT AND THAT WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE, WITH ALL ENERGIES—GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHERWISE—TRAINED TO THE SAME END, NATIONAL BUSINESS WILL ASUME GREAT PROPORTIONS WHETHER THE EUROPEAN STRUGGLE IS LONG OR SHORT.

Poetry For Today

YOU SHOULD WORRY!

Your worries are a very host, That goes without your saying, And it's a wonder that your hair Is not more quickly graying. They loom about mountain high, These worries that beset you; It's but a question which of them Will be the first to get you.

You worry over do or don't— You worry over worry Or else because you fell too short Of fluster, fuss and flurry. You worry o'er another's woes, You worry o'er tomorrow— Alas! tomorrow never comes, So there's more cause for sorrow!

Go list the worries of today Upon a bit of paper; It's ten to one then you will find That they are mostly vapor. They'll look so very comical Upon the morning after You'll have material enough For one whole day of laughter! —Chicago News.

Weather Report

Washington, December 3.—Ohio and Indiana—Cloudy and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

Illinois—Cloudy Thursday; probably rain and cooler in extreme south portions; Friday clear.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Local rains and somewhat cooler Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	56	Foggy
Boston	48	Rain
Washington	54	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	Foggy
Columbus	55	Cloudy
Chicago	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	Rain
St. Paul	28	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	46	Cloudy
Tampa	74	Clear
Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Indications for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair.

BIBLE WAS NOT CAUSE THIS TIME

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Following a quarrel over domestic matters, Mrs. Lillian Coverdill, twenty-two, tried to shoot her husband, William, twenty-three, a toy demonstrator in a department store here. A belt buckle deflected the bullet and probably saved the life of the man. Mrs. Coverdill was arrested.

STOMACH SUFFERERS:

READ THIS.

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all drugists.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at present a dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is not possible to eradicate it. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength to build up the constitution and maintain it in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dangerous Precedents That Should Warn Newspaper Men

CENSORS FOR THEM NEXT

Cleveland's Most Prominent Motion Picture Man Asks a Publisher Some Pertinent Questions—if Officials Censor the Pictorial "Adventures of Kathryn," Why Not the Same Story in Printed Form?—Says His Pictorial "Publications" Have a "Circulation" of 5,000,000 in the Movies.

Samuel H. Bullock, one of Cleveland's most prominent picture men, points out the dangerous parallel between official censorship of motion pictures and its logical concomitant—official censorship of newspaper and magazine articles before publication. He says in a published letter to the Editor of the "Plaindealer":

"In a recent edition you refer to the fact that the Ohio censors are to resume work, by the recent decision of the northern Ohio United States district court, and you volunteer the information that 'The censorship idea is commendable,' and then you follow up with some good advice and hope that 'the Ohio board will take to heart the lesson of the injunction which has kept it from operating for four months.' Thirdly you suggest that the board 'may well follow the lines laid down by the National Board of Censors.'

"As an exhibitor of motion pictures I cannot understand why you think official censorship of my business is 'commendable' while claiming and insisting upon the utmost freedom in conducting your own business.

"When we exhibit or publish our programs we are subject (or should be) to the same laws as you are in publishing what you write. If you publish matter that is prohibited by existing laws, local, state or national, you will be censored after a breach of said laws, and that of course is proper and no citizen should object to it; but suppose the proposition was put up to you that a country storekeeper, a woman and a third party—say a college bred newspaper man if you will—should be delegated to censor every line in every issue of your paper before going to print? I am putting it up to you, because that is exactly what this fool censor law puts up to me, and I am 'publishing' daily for the citizens of Cleveland just as you are, though by 'circulation' is limited. My 'stories,' current news events, dramatic reproductions of historic happenings, stories of political and criminal intrigue, ancient and modern; stories of travel, romance and crime; in fact, you cannot mention a line of matter considered available by yourself as a newspaper man that is not available to the motion picture man and 'published' by him daily upon his screen. You publish the 'Kathlyn' stories in detail. Why censor my pictorial 'Kathlyn'?"

"The same laws that will 'get you for obscene, immoral or indecent publications' will 'get' me and my fellow exhibitors if we are unwise enough to publish or show them. Is it not strange that we have run along smoothly, as you mention (thanks to the injunction), for four months, during which time over 7,000 new reels and duplicates and over 10,000 old ones have been 'published' or shown, none of which had been previously censored by the Ohio board, and yet not a complaint has been made? Is that not a clean record? Five million patrons of Cleveland's movies have seen our 'publications' and not a single complaint to the authorities, and the reason is that the work of censorship on the above was well done by the National Board of Censorship. The work of the Official Ohio Board is entirely superfluous and the enormous fees to be collected by three officials, who are sworn to do the work which 105 members of the National Board find difficult, must come from the pockets of the exhibitors.

"The decision of the court has made necessary a fight for the repeal of this censor-for-revenue only law and the picture fans of Ohio are going to have a chance to settle the question."

A Floating Debt.

"My dear, what is a floating debt?" "I guess the yacht you made me buy comes as near one as anything."—Baltimore American.

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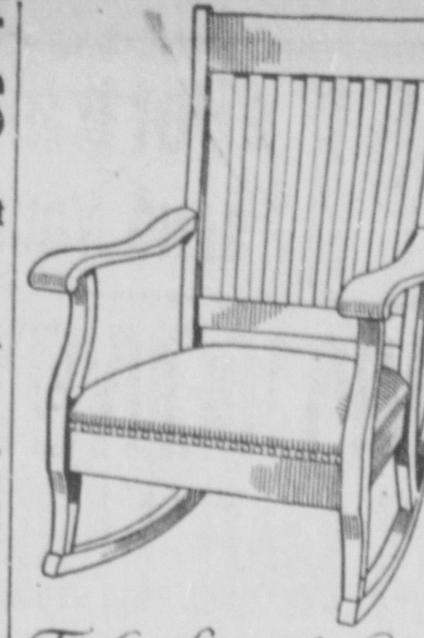
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FOR RENT—Furnished front room; all conveniences. 220 West Market street. 256 tf

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington cockrels and pullets, also broilers and frys. Citz. phone 155. 284

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Portraits For Christmas.

SEND YOUR PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS

The ideal gift should merit preservation. And what will serve longer as a reminder of your regard than your portrait.

But send only the kind both you and the recipient will esteem.

HAYS
THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY SEND CHRISTMAS MAIL EARLY

The local postoffice force is preparing to handle the largest amount of mail within a given time in the history of the office, between this time and Christmas, and the public can aid in the work and insure prompt delivery of Christmas packages by mailing their packages early, wrap them securely and address them plainly.

Parcel post is the secret of the great avalanche of mail which will pour in and out of the Washington postoffice, and every postoffice in the land.

In many instances parcel post packages are presented at the office wrapped in an indifferent manner, and addressed just as indifferently, making extra work for the clerks and rendering safe delivery of the package a very doubtful problem, or at least delaying the delivery of the package.

The public is requested to co-operate with the postoffice force in the handling of Christmas packages by mailing the packages early. Such parcels may bear the words "Not to be opened until Christmas", or other similar words, without any extra charge. No Christmas stickers must be placed on the loose edges of the package, thus sealing the package, or the sender must pay full first class postage.

"When patrons aim to mail their parcels so as to reach destinations the day before Christmas, the result is a congestion of the mails and consequently partial failures.

"If the patrons co-operate with the postal employees the vast amount of extra mail occasioned by the holiday rush will be handled to the satisfaction of all patrons, and no one depending on the postoffice for a call from Santa Claus will be disappointed."

During the month the boys have vied with one another to secure merits for their respective teams and to avoid the black marks that would mean their teammates' handicap. In all the lads have secured for themselves 1,820 credits; a remarkable showing as compared with but 45 demerits. Credits are allowed for reading good books, attending meetings, gym work and various other things that tend to promote the best instincts of the boys. Demerits are assessed for infraction of the Association rules.

The Silver Foxes, captained by Roland Slagle, won the month's contest, having a total of 557 credits and 19 demerits. The victorious team will be treated to a supper Monday evening and each of the members will be awarded a monogram. Each month's winners will be rewarded in some way.

The members of the winning team are as follows: Roland Slagle, capt., John Griffis, Robert Reardon, Noah Kier, Ray Snyder, Frank Jamison, Wendell Hays, Ira Barchet, Arthur Lewis and Roy Slagle.

Below is the standing of the various teams:

Silver Foxes, Roland Slagle, capt., 577 credits, 19 demerits; Golden Eagles, Glenn Boots, capt., 374 credits, 20 demerits; Cotton Tops, Walter Campbell, capt., 241 credits, 0 demerits; Red Horses, George O'Briant, capt., 238 credits, 0 demerits; Crusaders, R. Willis, capt., 171 credits, 6 demerits; Cubs, W. Willis, capt., 127 credits, 0 demerits; Tigers, S. Brownell, capt., 92 credits, 0 demerits.

PEOPLE AROUSED SAYS GILBERT

"The real strength and purpose of the prohibition movement in Ohio is just now manifesting itself. Voters who have not before realized the intense determination of the organization are excited to admiration by the prompt rally to the colors and the dogged resumption of the struggle against the liquor traffic."

So declared P. C. Gilbert, legislative agent of the State Anti-Saloon league, who was a visitor in Washington, between trains, Wednesday, and who freely discussed the state situation.

"We feel," said Mr. Gilbert, speaking of the league, that the victory of the home rule amendment at the polls has done infinitely more to further our cause than if that amendment had been defeated. The saloons are their own greatest enemy.

"Furthermore, the voters in 70 dry counties of Ohio are enraged that their government should be dictated, practically, by Cincinnati and Hamilton county, and in this resentment—a greater resentment than is generally realized—lies, in a great measure, the success of future contests."

While here Mr. Gilbert conferred with one or two of Washington's prominent dry leaders.

Home-made Bread, Salt Rising Bread and Cake at Barchet's Meat Market, Saturday. 285 2t

APRON SALE

Annual Apron Sale at Grace church begins tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and continues throughout evening. Scores of choice aprons.

TURKEY SUPPER FRIDAY

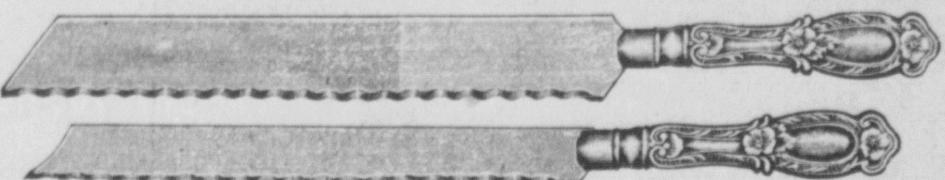
The ladies of Grace church give their annual supper in church dining room, Friday evening, and extend a cordial invitation to the public. Supper begins at five o'clock, and numbered tickets will be used at door. Price 25c.

MENU.
Roast Turkey
Dressing Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Slaw
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

Special Christmas Offer to Our Patrons

Save Your Bread Tags—They Are Valuable

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Christy Bread-Knife Week

In Washington C. H. and All Through Fayette Co.

Dame Fashion says, "Cut the bread for dinner at the table and use a Knife of the best Quality with a hollow silver handle of an elaborate design."

When we heard the latest command of Dame Fashion we immediately requested our representative to get us the best possible knife for our community.

Then we requested a price on 5,000.

It was a "Christy," of course. The price was really a surprise to us.

The result is:

Next Week is Christy Bread Knife Week

In Washington C. H., and this offer is to each and every patron of The Flowers Baking Co.

The knife is 14 inches long, every one packed in a separate box. We guarantee the steel as the very best Christy "Special" tempered quality. The handles are attached to the blades by a special process, and they will wear better and be of better service than Sterling. If these knives were purchased in high class jewelry stores their prices would range from one dollar to one dollar and a half.

Our Special Offer, beginning Dec. 1 and continuing while they last
For the Cake Knife return 5 tags and 39c cash
For the Bread Knife return 10 tags and 49c cash

NO MATTER RIVAL, BUTTER NUT, MALT or QUAKER BREAD AT ALL GROCERS

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Washington C. H., Ohio

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

D. M. Swinehart, the veterinarian in charge of this district, with headquarters in Dayton, has written to Dr. H. A. Salt, of the local branch of the Bureau of Live Stock Industry, informing him that conditions are very bright in this district in regard to the foot and mouth disease.

Dr. Swinehart also stated that the Perill farm in this county would be thoroughly disinfected next week, so that there will be no further fear of an outbreak here.

He also made inquiry concerning the petitions in circulation here. The local office is still besieged by stock raisers whose stock is about to be marketed.

The situation concerning foot and mouth disease is regarded as improving rapidly, although Belmont county was added to the list of quarantined counties, Wednesday.

Dr. Hoffman examined a suspected herd of cattle in Greene county Wednesday afternoon, but found no traces of the foot and mouth disease, it is claimed.

Annual Turkey Supper, Grace church, tomorrow evening, 25c.

W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The W. F. M. society held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Christopher Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Roberts and Ella Taylor assisting hostesses.

Subject for this meeting was "The Mother and the Christ Child."

A Christmas program was very beautifully carried out by Mrs. T. H. Craig, leader, and Mesdames G. S.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Fine coal range; good as new; cheap. Mrs. C. A. Cave.

285 6t

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DECEMBER 14th

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Quality Always Good

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THE REXAL STORE

FAYETTE HORSE IS ENTERED IN NEW YORK SHOW

(By Wood.)

J. Martin Cox, of this city, went to Columbus Thursday morning, where he joined a party of Capital City show horse fanciers to attend the famous Red Cross horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 7 to 12. Mr. Cox has entered his handsome chestnut hack-



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THE IDENTIFICATION

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Admission

10c

Tomorrow : Trey o' Hearts

Monday, Andrew Mack in Ragged Earl

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETING

The First Baptist church Missionary Circle met at the church yesterday with a very good number in attendance.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. H. Hicks. The program was an interesting one.

Mrs. Harry Wood gave a talk about Minnie Schulman, a young Russian Jewess, who after an awful life in that country, finally escaped to America where she became a Christian and was educated in the Baptist Missionary training school in Chicago. She is now working in the city of Cleveland, and the churches in the state are planning to support her.

Mrs. Carrie Willis gave a paper on Mission.

After this feature following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Davenport; 1st Vice President, Miss Lina Willis; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Hicks; 3rd Vice President, Miss Mary Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Hildebrandt; Treasurer, Miss Harry Wood; Program Committee, Mrs. Chas Ballard, Miss Mable Briggs, Miss Lina Willis.

Mrs. Os Briggs, the retiring president, thanked the society for their loyalty to her in the past two years and rising vote of thanks was tendered her.

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Miss Florence Ogle, Messdames Ray Maynard, W. W. Janes, Godfrey, Rogers, Wood and Michael.

The usual Social hour followed.

GEORGE INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Monroe George, accused of slitting the throat of Carrie Allen, in Xenia, has been indicted by the Greene county grand jury on a charge of cutting with intent to kill, and a term in the penitentiary now stares George in the face.

George slashed the woman during a quarrel, and then made his escape, only to be arrested in Chillicothe a few days later and taken back to Xenia, where he faced Mayor Dodds and entered a plea of guilty.

ATTENTION! ELKS!



Regular meeting Friday night December 4th 1914. Its your duty to be present.

Social Session

Arthur J. Burgett, E. R. Chas. A. Gossard, Secy.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. of Sugar Grove district met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Boyer, Rock Mills with an attendance of thirteen members and four visitors. Mrs. Theresa Brakefield and Miss Edith Moore in charge of meeting. A Thanksgiving program had been prepared and papers by Mesdames Anna Hardway, Blanche Boyer, Augusta Haines, Maude Cockerill and Miss Brakefield. An interesting discussion was held as to whether the forefathers' ideas and ways were lived up to nowadays, and whether it would not be great gain in living if they could be carried out yet.

Physical culture exposition led by Miss Anna Hardway. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Brakefield.

Every meeting has some new ideas and all the members are urged to attend.

Miss Minnie and Mrs. Theresa Brakefield assisted in serving nice refreshments at the close of meeting.

Annual Apron Sale, Grace church, begins 2:00 p. m. tomorrow.

HUNTERS AFTER ELUSIVE RABBIT

With the lifting of the ban upon hunting in Fayette county, dozens of sportsmen have hied themselves to the favorite retreat of Mr. Rabbit, and hundreds of the animals are being slain.

In some parts of the county the rabbits are plentiful, while in other parts very few are said to exist, so that the luck of the hunter is sometimes indifferent.

No hunting is permitted within 3 miles of the Perrill farm in Jasper township.

RED CROSS BOOTH IN POST OFFICE LOBBY

The Browning club opened a Red Cross booth in the postoffice lobby, Thursday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Martha Mark, and the booth will be open each afternoon until Christmas.

The first purchase at the booth was made by Mrs. V. J. Dahl, who purchased 500.

Tonight each ticket at the Wonderland will bear one of the Red Cross stamps.

PROSECUTOR OPPOSES RELEASE OF CROSS

Prosecutor Tom S. Maddox went to Columbus Thursday, to appear before the Board of Pardons to contest the commutation of the sentence of Henry Cross, negro fiend who tortured a child to death by burning and later tried to kill his wife when she visited him in the jail in this city.

The crime was one of the most horrible in the criminal annals of the county.

CHAPEL MEETINGS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The series of meetings in progress at the East End Chapel, in charge of Rev. Miller, and proving very successful, and several converts have been added to the church during the past few days.

Friday afternoon Rev. Miller gives a talk of particular interest to girls under 20 years of age.

LOUDERMAN-COMPTON

Mr. Pearl Louderman, of Austin, and Miss Dora Compton, too well known and highly esteemed young people, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Ella Cook, on East Temple street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Bowman Hostetler officiating.

They will make their home at Austin for the present.

W. F. M. S. MEETING

The Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Christopher.

Some thirty-five members present and a most delightful meeting resulted. Mrs. Ross, president, presided.

The Christmas program was particularly inspiring and interesting.

Admission 15c.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT STUTSON'S

STUTSON'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

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COME AND SEE US

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SHIPS FIFTEEN MORE FAYETTE WAR HORSES

A representative of Ellsworth & McNair, Chicago horse commission dealers, who has been here for several days, shipped 15 head of cavalry horses to Chicago this morning. The shipment was made by freight over the Pennsylvania.

This brings the total number of horses shipped from Fayette county to representatives of European governments to 316 head.

PROGRAM

Seniors' concert at Conservatory hall Friday evening, December 4th, beginning at eight o'clock:

Brahm's Dance Helen McKee.

(a) Lorette Seeling

(b) Liebertraum Liszt

Mary Baughn.

(a) Murmuring Zephyr Jensen

(b) B Minor Majoruk Chopin

March Militaire Schubert

Gertrude Miller.

Revolutionary Etude Chopin

Dorothy Bush, Helen McKee.

(a) Arabesque Wrangell

(b) Rustle of Spring Sinding

Helen McKee.

Spreading the News Lady Gregory

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter.

(a) Crescendo Per Lasson

Etude No. 12 Clementi

(c) Fourth Barcarole Godard

Dorothy Bush.

Polonaise Chopin

Mary Baughn, Margaret Schneider.

Sonata Pathetique Beethoven

Dorothy Bush, Helen McKee.

Admission 15c.

RED CROSS SEALS REDUCE DEATH RATE

"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive, in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Part of the letter follows:

"Fine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

This letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals, from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Any one wanting comforts made call on Mrs. N. Garnes, 830 E. Temple St.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers, adv

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate court of Fayette county, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette county, ss.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said court

By Executives of

1733 George B. Parrett

1727 Lenora Saxon

By Guardians of

921 Wayne K and Lida G. Wissler.

994 Walter, Rocile, Miriam, Charles and Bertram Jones

1003 Bertha M. Homer W. and Marguerite Toops.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 9th day of January, 1915, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN, Probate Judge.

December 3rd, 1914.

12-3-10-17

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If sold at once we can quote a bargain price on nice 4-room house, gas, both waters, newly papered and painted, cement walks, good lot. See us at once.

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Bill Organizes a Union

KOMIC KOMEDY

WONDERLAND

Three Reels 5c

TWO REEL FEATURE

The Indian Agent

Kalem drama, featuring James Morrison, Dorothy Kelly, George Cooper and Lillian Burns in a Vitagraph comedy.

TOMORROW—Daniel Froeman presents the famous drama LOVE, DUTY AND THE LAW. Matinee 2:30

A Red Cross stamp on every ticket Tonight; help the good cause.

WELL! THIS LOOKS WORTH READING

Hats reblocked, cleaned, new braids, new leathers. If your hat is too large we will shrink it, or if it is too small we will make it fit you.

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OUR Holiday Opening

Saturday, Dec. 5.

We invite you to call and see the many beautiful things on display. No limit to our willingness to show our stock. No question as to the fairness of our prices in plain figures. Looking around involves no obligation to buy.

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Washington C. H., Ohio

KITCHEN GARDEN ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the

Kitchen Garden Association Friday

afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of

the Public Library. A full attendance

is desired.

SECY.

R. B. HAYES POST.

Regular session of R. B. Hayes

Friday evening, December 4, 1914, at

7 o'clock. Important business.

E. W. WELSHEIMER, S. V.

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WAR PROTEST WILL BE HEARD

Governing Board of Pan-American Union Meets Next Week.

ALL GRIEVANCES TO BE AIRED

Demand Made by South American Countries For Stronger Assertion of Rights of Neutrals and Exclusion of Belligerent Warships From the Waters of the Americas—Secretary Bryan May Preside.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Grave controversies between nations of South America and the belligerent countries of Europe led to the calling of a conference for next Tuesday of the governing board of the Pan-American union.

Before this board, which consists of the diplomatic representatives here of twenty American republics, with the secretary of state of the United States as chairman ex-officio, will come the various suggestions which have been made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador for a stronger assertion of the rights of neutrals and the exclusion of belligerent warships from the waters of the Americas.

Evidence of the seriousness of the situation in South America, due to the presence of belligerent warships on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, was contained in a dispatch received by Eduardo Suarez-Muqueca, the Chilean ambassador, from the minister of foreign affairs at Santiago.

The fear is expressed by Chilean officials that Germany's alleged violation

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Servian Capital In the Hands
Of the Austrians.

WRECKED BY BOMBARDMENT

Servian Army Believed in London to Have Escaped Intact—Will Likely Join Forces Fighting Fifty Miles to the South—Situation of the Servians Extremely Dangerous—Russia Asked to Assist.

London, Dec. 3.—Belgrade has fallen. Austrian troops marched into the city after a siege that began on July 29, four days after King Peter and his court fled to Nish and established there the temporary capital of Servia.

The occupation of the city was announced in Vienna. The news was given in a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph from General Frank, commander of the Fifth army corps. The message said: "On the occasion of the sixty-sixth anniversary of your reign permit me to lay at your feet the information that Belgrade was occupied by the Fifth army corps."

During the four months' siege, which was lifted only on two occasions when the Servians were in temporary possession of Semlin, the Hungarian city across the river Save, Belgrade has been bombarded almost continuously, and is now reported by persons who have been there to be nothing more than a mass of ruins.

Warning that the fall of the Servian capital was imminent was given in telegrams received here from Sofia, which said that the Servian army had been obliged to withdraw from Belgrade and that telegraphic communication with Nish had been interrupted. It is believed that the Servian forces got out intact and that they will shortly join the army which has been fighting about fifty miles to the south.

There is no disguising the fact that the situation of the Servians is extremely dangerous, and hopes are entertained in high circles here and in France that Russia will soon be able to send an army to aid King Peter and to save his country from complete subjection at the hands of the Austrians.

Semi-official advices received from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Servia. After a number of rear guard actions during the last few days the Servian troops were forced to fall back on Dec. 1 from the region around Ondjizte and Kocieritch. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order. Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvabov, where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important points.

ONE VOTE UTTERED AGAINST WAR CREDIT

Berlin, Dec. 3.—With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht Socialist, the reichstag voted a new war credit of 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000).

ANOTHER FURIOUS BATTLE RAGING IN THE WEST

Attacks Renewed From Belgian Coast to Alsace.

London, Dec. 3.—Renewal of attacks from the Belgian coast to Alsace indicate that another big battle is beginning in the west.

There are also reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions. The British have taken over command of the Yser region and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement to the east in any considerable force, the allies will take the offensive in the west.

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the region of the Argonne forest, toward the eastern end of the battle line in France, and although French and German official communications disagree as to the outcome, it was apparent that the conflict is marked with considerable violence. The German emperor's own regiment was selected to make an assault on a strong French position, which the Berlin statement says was won. The French statement, in referring to the same engagement, says that the German attack was repulsed and that progress was made by the allied troops.

At other points in the line fighting has become more spirited than had been the case for some time. According to the French statement, ground has been won by the allies in certain sections, including the occupation of German trenches. Berlin still insists that affairs in the east are progressing to its satisfaction, although no new details of the movements are given.

GENERAL RENNENKAMPF IS REPORTED RELIEVED

London, Dec. 3.—General Rennenkampf, the Russian cavalry leader who has been operating in East Prussia, is reported to have been relieved of his command for failing to deliver his command in the area around Lodz and Lowicz in time to enable the Russians to surround the Germans. It is reported that General Rennenkampf was two days late.

GERMANS RENEW ATTACK VIOLENTLY

Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official communiqué was issued by the government: "In Belgium our lines have been subjected to violent bombardment from Lampernisse to west of Dixmude. In the Argonne the enemy has blown up the northwestern salient of the wood La Grurie, which had been mined. In a general way we have affirmed and developed our progress on this part of the front. In Alsace our troops have captured Aspach-le-Haut and Aspach le-Bas, south-east of Thann."

PROGRESSIVES WILL NOT AMALGAMATE

Chicago, Dec. 3.—That the "industrial depression and the consequent reaction against the Democratic tariff was undoubtedly the issue which primarily determined the reactionary results of the recent election," was a prominent phrase in the formal statement issued after the meeting of the executive committee of the Progressive party here. Another announcement was that the committee had provided that "the national Progressive committee shall meet not later than Jan. 15, 1916, to fix the time and place for holding the national convention of the Progressive party."

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By Trustee of
1130 William H. Rodgers.
699 Anthony Allen.
By Executors of
1679 Nancy H. Seabury.
By Guardians of
959 Oliver S. Miller.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 26th day of December, 1914, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,
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November 19, 1914.

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NO ROPE ON BOWSER

He Just Runs Loose For a Whole Week.

By M. QUAD.

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"Well, has anything happened?" asked Mr. Bowser as he came home and saw by Mrs. Bowser's eyes that she had been weeping.

"A letter from mother," was the reply.

"Is she coming here?"

"She is very poorly and wants me to come there and stay a week."

"Is that all?"

"But how can I get away for a week?"

"Why, take the train."

"But you can't go too."

"No."

"Cook offers to stay and keep house for you."

"That is kind of her."

"But you'll be lonely."

"Get out!"

It was talked over and settled that Mrs. Bowser could go, and she departed next morning. What happened during the week is told in a diary kept by Mr. Bowser:

"Tuesday.—Mrs. Bowser left this morning for Blankton to see her mother. It will be a change from the dreary monotony. If I want to go to the club or a poker party I shall have no one to look at me accusingly. I may go to the theater. I may stay out rather late o' nights in the interest of



"SAID I WAS A GAY OLD BOY."

the next presidential election. I feel a strange elation. If Mrs. Bowser stays a month I shan't kick.

"Wednesday.—Was out late last night to the Rabbit club. When it came 11 o'clock I did not have to grab for my hat and overcoat and rush for home and wonder what Mrs. Bowser was going to say.

"At midnight several members expressed surprise that I had not departed. I gave them to understand that no wife could run me.

"At 1 o'clock several other fellows came around and said they hoped my staying wouldn't lead to a divorce. I told 'em I didn't care how darned quick Mrs. Bowser applied for one.

"Home at 2 in the morning. No one leaning over the banister as I opened the front door. No one to remark the hour and say that such carryings on at my age were shameful. Didn't have to creep upstairs like a thief. Didn't have to take anything off but my coat to get into bed.

"Thursday.—No sarcastic looks or words at the breakfast table this morning over my being out late last night, and I never enjoyed a breakfast better. No one to ask me for money. No one to caution me not to buy a balloon or a diamond mine during the day. Took



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in vaudeville show. Never knew before that there was so much fun in them. Roars of laughter from start to finish. "Sauntered around the town by moonlight after the performance. Met a cop that I knew, and he chuckled and poked me in the ribs and said I was a gay old boy. Home some time in the morning. Didn't even have to take my coat off to go to bed. It makes me mad to think of the years I have wasted in undressing.

"Cook said she was awake at 4 o'clock in the morning and heard some one coming upstairs. I easily convinced her that she was mistaken. This is life, this is. By thunder, why does any man ever marry?

"Friday.—Out again last night. I cannot tell the reader what a relief it is for me to put on my hat and coat after dinner and walk out without being questioned and cautioned to hurry right back.

"Went to a bowling alley. Went to a club. Dropped in to see the moving pictures. Hadn't one single thought of the house. No chills went creeping up my back as I thought of Mrs. Bowser meeting me in the hall and saying that she was glad we had no son to follow in his father's footsteps. Thought the cook might have some remark to make at breakfast, but on the contrary she gave me an encouraging smile. When I woke up I found that I was fully dressed, even to my shoes, but I never slept better in my life. America is noted for rapid transit, and yet millions and millions of people will spend an hour out of twenty-four dressing and undressing.

"Wasn't cautioned when I left the house not to invest in chickens, pigs, cows, autos or winter tonics. Went right out with my head up and able to look the world in the face. How I have stood Mrs. Bowser's sarcasm as long as I have is a mystery to me.

"Saturday.—Changed my clothes after I got home and had dinner and went to a poker party. It is what is called a 'stag' party—that is, you drink as many highballs and gin fizzes as seem proper and lose all the money you want to.

"Very pleasant lot of fellows and all surprised to see me. Heard some of them hinting that Mrs. Bowser must be dead.

"Talked politics and played poker.

"Talked war and played more poker.

"Talked Panama canal and had a flush.

"Held threes and straights and big pairs and never once thought of Mrs. Bowser. Free as air and feeling like a four-year-old.

"What asses men make of themselves when they marry! Just let Mrs. Bowser give me one sassy word when she gets back, and—

"I have an indistinct recollection of dropping something at poker, but whether it was a cent or \$10 I shall never know—in fact, I don't care. When I set out to have a good time there's nothing stingy about me.

"I remember speaking about going home at 2 o'clock in the morning, and some one asked what's the use, and I said no more. Don't remember getting home. Don't remember a policeman kindly unlocking the front door for me and calling me a regular Jim Dandy. Can't remember the cook finding me sitting in the front hall when she came down. The first I knew I was up and dressed and pitying the man who ties himself to a wife.

"Policeman met me at the gate as I started for the office and wanted to know if I was going to pay for that window. I didn't even ask him what window he meant, but when he said the damage was \$4 I pulled out the money and paid it like a man. Cook brushed feathers off my clothes and picked straw out of my hair before I sat down to breakfast, but she was discreet—very discreet. She said she used to pick feathers and straws when she went to concerts.

"Sunday.—Woke up with a recollection—several recollections; also a sore throat and a headache. Breakfast in bed. More recollections and a head ache than breakfast.

"Cook very kind and thoughtful. Discovered that I had lost my watch and sympathized with me.

"Discovered that I had lost my wallet and said it didn't matter as long as I had had a good time.

"I don't think I came home in an ambulance. Neither of my legs is broken, and why should I have done so? I don't think I slept on the front steps. When a man has a house he sleeps inside instead of outside of it. I sort of wish Mrs. Bowser was home. Cook says I have quite a fever. She attributes it to political excitement. Mrs. Bowser is one of the best hands in case of fever I ever heard of. I might reach her, of course, by telephone, but—

"Monday.—Doctor has been here. Says I have had a narrow escape. Says a man of my age ought to have a wife to hold him down. Says there's no particular harm in moving pictures, vaudeville shows, music concerts, poker games and sleeping in the front hall if taken in moderate doses, but that I seem to have gone and overdone the thing.

"Cook is kindness itself, but she isn't Mrs. Bowser.

"I now begin to understand why men marry and why a man is an ass who doesn't. There is something sacred about home.

"Cook continues her kindness. She has just hinted that she has nothing to tell Mrs. Bowser, who will arrive early tomorrow morning. I am counting the hours. I shall explain to her that it is a hard cold, but she will suspect the truth and forgive me.

"Dear Mrs. Bowser! Durn shows! Durn freedom!"

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QUEER STYLES IN HATS.

The Kokoschnik of Russia and Winged Headress of Alsace.

In Russia the maiden who is fancy free may dress her locks as she wishes. But not so the wife. She must hide her hair. So, as a recompense for this sacrifice, she dons a hat which may well be called weird. In shape it is not unlike a bishop's miter, and it is adorned as the fancy or the purse of the wearer dictates. Gold, silver and even precious stones have been used in decorating this kokoschnik, as it is called.

In certain parts of Spain a hat similar to the Russian style is worn. Particularly is this popular with the dancers among the Toledo peasantry, although it must be very hot and uncomfortable for this purpose.

The Dutch maiden of Amsterdam pins her faith—and her head—to a hat which resembles in shape an inverted flowerpot. It may not be the style most suited to her round, placid face, but she would not change it for the latest "thing" in millinery.

On the island of Marken, in the Zuider Zee, the fashionable hat is again of the miter shape, but with the addition of wide, flapping wings. Farther north, in Norway, a maiden on her bridal day dons a traditional erection which can best be likened to an eccentric castle.

In the province of Alsace-Lorraine the women wear huge winged headresses. The wonderful thing about the Alsatian hat is—how is it supported? Are there concealed wires? And how does it "stop on" in a high wind?—London Answers.

THE HUMAN SKIN.

Its Evolution Forecasts the Coming of an Ultra White Race.

Professor Daniel Berthelot, eminent French specialist, declares that the skin of the human race has undergone great changes since our primitive ancestors. He finds notably that, while the whitest of modern skins reflect almost all the colors of the spectrum, the skins of the more primitive races absorb the colors of higher and finer vibrations and only reflect the stronger colors at the spectrum's lower end.

For instance, the skins of the primitive negro races reflected practically no colors at all. The red skinned races reflected only the reds at the lower end of the spectrum and the so called yellow races only as far as the yellow in its center. The white skins of the races of today are able to reflect not only the blues, but also the violets at the top of the visible spectrum, although the strength and clearness of the reflection vary with each individual skin.

But no skin has been found so far capable of reflecting the ultra violet rays, which, although present in almost all light, vibrate at a rate too high to be visible to the human eye.

It is therefore believed that the past evolution of the human skin fore-shadows the existence in the distant future of an ultra white race, which, in addition to its other capacities, will have a skin capable of reflecting the invisible ultra violet rays.—Indianapolis News.

Old Things Are Better.

"I mean to write a sermon on this text some time," said the prettiest woman in the group. "We are all going

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Fourth—Value \$1.50. One Coffee Pot. M. C. Ortman & Co.

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Think of buying rich, fresh cake from the grocery at prices less than they would cost if you baked them yourself. Cakes made with butter and fresh eggs and sweet milk. Think of a fine, pure white cake—lemon or vanilla flavored—for ten cents; or the rich chocolate cake for a dime; or the double sized Diana Sponge Cake for 20c. These "really good" B. & C. Wrapped Cakes are now ready for you at the wide-awake groceries.

FREE TICKETS TO THE MOVIES

Wrapped with every B. & C. Cake there is a coupon. Save these coupons. They are good for admission to the Picture Shows. 5 coupons for a 5c show. 10 coupons for a 10c show.

Try one of the B. & C. Cakes today. Save the coupons and take them to the Colonial, Palace or Wonderland for free admission.

The B. & C. Baking Co.

DAYTON, OHIO

SPECIAL

Ear Row Test—One premium, \$5.00.

SWEEPSTAKES. 10 BEST EARS IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Value \$35.00. Season of Wallace McKinney. C. W. Mark.

SWEEPSTAKES. 10 BEST EARS IN THE SHOW.

Value \$25.00. Cash. Washington Savings Bank & Trust Company.

TROPHY CUP. VALUE \$25.00—FOR JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP ONLY

Must be won three times consecutively before it becomes the property of the winner.

CLASS N. 10 EARS OF POP CORN.

First—Value \$1.5 pounds Chocolate candy. Girard's 5 & 10c Store.

Second—Value 60c. 3 lbs. Chocolate candy. Girard's 5 & 10c Store.

Third—Value 40c. 2 lbs. Chocolate candy. Girard's 5 & 10c Store.

CLASS O. HEAVIEST EAR IN THE SHOW.

First—Value \$1.00. Cash.

Second—1/2 doz. Photo Postal Cards. Holdren "The Postal Photo Man."

OPEN TO FAYETTE COUNTY ONLY

CLASS P. ONE PECK OF RED WHEAT.

Contributed by The Washington Milling Company.

First—Value \$4.00. Cash. Third—Value \$2.00. Cash.

Second—Value \$3.00. Cash. Fourth—Value \$1.00. Cash.

CLASS Q. ONE PECK WHITE OATS.

First—Value \$1.50. One Hot Water Bottle. Christopher's Drug Store.

Second—Value \$1.75. 1 bbl. Cement. A. C. Henkle, Builders' Supplies.

Third—Value \$1. 1 yr. sub. Jeffersonville Citizen. Jeff. Citz. Pub. Co.

CLASS R. ONE PECK RYE.

First—Value \$1.75. 1 bbl. Cement. A. C. Henkle, "Cement Tank Man."

Second—Value \$1.00. Whirl. Shoop, Rankin & Company.

Third—Value \$1. Rexall Watch. Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Store.

CLASS S. ONE PECK SOY BEANS.

Contributed by Ohio State Telephone Company.

First—Value \$1.50. Cash. Second—Value \$1.00. Cash.

Third—Value 50 cents. Cash.

CLASS T. ONE PECK IRISH POTATOES.

First—Value \$2.50. 1 bbl. Rome Beauties. Athens Fruit & Produce Co.

Second—Value \$1.50. 6 lbs. Brazilian Coffee. Athens Fruit & Produce Co.

Third—Value 75c. 15 lbs. navy beans. Athens Fruit & Produce Co.

CLASS U. SHEAF OF ALFALFA.

First—Value \$1.00. One Whirl. J. A. Anders & Son.

CLASS V. ONE PECK CLOVER SEED.

First—Value \$1.50. Cash. The Washington Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Second—Value \$1. Cash. The Washington Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Third—Value 50c. Cash. The Washington Savings Bank & Trust Co.

RULES

I. Corn to be the crop of 1914, grown and selected by the exhibitor.

II. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they please, but will be awarded but one prize in any one class.

III. All exhibits must be in the hands of the Committee by noon of Wednesday, December 16th, 1914.

IV. The discovery of any fraudulent practice will exclude the exhibitor from the show, or work a forfeiture of all premiums won, and the exhibitor will be barred from exhibiting at any future show conducted by this Association.

V. Entrance fee one dollar; which gives the exhibitor Membership in Association, and pays his dues for the year 1915.

VI. Entrance fee to non-residents of Fayette county, one dollar.

VII. Partnership grain must be entered as such and not separately.

VIII. Exhibitors may be present at the time of judging.

December 19, 1914.

All Exhibits revert to the owner at the close of the Festival.

Corn sent by Express prepaid will be properly cared for and returned at the close of the Festival.

Each exhibitor is requested to bring or send a few extra ears, any color. The Washington Milling Company have kindly consented to grind and sack this, for the Associated Charities, who will distribute to the poor on Christmas.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF DONORS

In addition to the list of donors noted in the premium list the following persons have contributed liberally in money for the success of the Festival:

Wilson Bachert
J. M. Baker
Harry F. Brown
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Glenn H. Brock
Ralph Roush
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Chas. U. Armstrong
Forest Cline
H. W. Bussert
Ernest Crouse
E. A. Carson
Contributions still being received.

"Heap high the farmer's wintry hoard;
Heap high the golden corn;
No richer gift has autumn poured
From out her lavish horn."

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market dull; light workers \$6.20 @ 6.80; heavy workers \$6.50 @ 6.95; pigs \$3.50 @ 6.25.

Cattle—Receipts 7000; market steady; native steers \$5.60 @ 10; western steers \$5.25 @ 8.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 8.60; calves \$7 @ 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; sheep, natives \$5.20 @ 6.25; lambs, natives \$6.50 @ 9

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.14 1/4; May \$1.20 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 63 1/2; May 68 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 47; May 51 1/2.

Pork—Jan. \$18.05; May \$18.45.

Lard—Jan. \$9.65; May \$9.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.06

Corn 55c

Oats 45c

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens 10c

Hens 10c

Eggs, per dozen 36c

Butter 22c

New potatoes 45 to 60c